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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In reply to the office action dated August 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows, and reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks. No new matter has been added by the amendment.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

**AMENDMENT**

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 4.